

### NEW JERSEY LACE BUG NOTES

In Circular No. 54, N. J. Dept. Agric. (1922), "The Lace Bugs of New Jersey," by Weiss and Barber, the Elm Lace Bug (*Corythuca ulmi* O. & D.) is mentioned as of probable occurrence in this state, but no record is given. In the Weiss collection of *Tingitidæ* I find several specimens of *ulmi* marked "Beatyestown, N. J. IX-20"—no year indicated. Doubtless these were collected after the publication of the paper of 1922.

On August 13, 1937, a small infestation of *ulmi* was discovered on young elms along the river road near Lambertville, N. J. Thirty specimens were collected.

In 1936, near Byram, a few miles up the Delaware from Lambertville, a good colony of the large and beautiful *Corythuca bulbosa* O. & D. was discovered on its food-plant, American Bladdernut. This species was found several years ago by Weiss near Monmouth Junction, but had not been reported as occurring elsewhere in New Jersey.

In the fall of 1936 a few specimens of the Fringe Tree Lace Bug [*Leptoypha mutica* (Say)] were found on native *Chionanthus* along the Maurice River near Vineland. A number of years ago the species was seen in numbers by Mr. Weiss in a nursery in Hammonton, N. J., but was not located on native trees.—R. J. S.